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## BOOK BINDING!

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AMERICAN HOUSE G. M. PIERCE.....

HORACE P. HALL, M. D. (Late of the Army, &c.,)

Has returned to St. Albans, and may be found for the present at the American Hotel. Particular attention paid to Operative Surgery.

C. LEAVENS, [Successor to H. H. Bow-brands of Flour and Grain Merchant. Choice brands of Flour always on hand at low prices. St. Albans, May 15, 1868. 3d-tf

NOTICE. Mr. F. L. Goodspeed's New House at Missiquoi Springs, is now ready for the reception of boarders.

St. Amans, May 25th, 1868.

GACK COATS FOR SPRING, go to WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. Commetteing August 31, 1868.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH AME HAST Leave St. Albans at 6.29 845 a. m., 12.00 noon,

and 8,00 p. m.
Mail Train leaves Rouse's Po ut at 4:40 a. m., Mail Train leaves Rouse's Point at 4:40 a. in., receives passengers from Ogdensburgh R. R., and connects at White River Junction and Bellows Falls with trains for Boston, Worcester, Springfield, and with trains on Passumpsic R. R., arrives at New York at 10:45 p. m.

Steamboat train leaves St. Albans at 8:45, a. m., connecting at Burlington with steamers for Lake George, Saratoga, &c.

Day Express leaves Montreal at 8:40 a. m., St. Johns at 10:00 a. m., Ogdensburgh at 5:30 a. m., St. Johns at 10:00 a. m., Ogdensburgh at 5:30 a. m., riving in Bostor, via. Lowell at 10:30 p. in.

Night Express leaves Ogdensburgh at 1:00 p. m., Montreal at 3:30 p. m., Rouse's Point at 6:35 p. m., St. Johns at 5:00 p. m., garriving at Boston at 8:40 a. m., connecting at Hellows Falls with Cheshire Road for Boston and Worcester and with Vermont Valley Railroad for Springfield, &c., and arriving in NewYork at 12:30 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH AND WEST.

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HLARD FARRINGTON, ATTORNEY & Leave St. Albans for Montrea, at 6:10 a. m., Counsellor at Law and Solicitor in Chan-Office with H. S. Royce, Brainerd Block, harrs, Vt. 212-14 and 6:35 and 11:00 a. m., and 6:35 and 11:00 a. m., and 6:35

Mail Frain leaves Boston via Lowell, at 7:0) a. m., via Lawrence and Fitchburg at 7:30 a.m., Springfield at 7:45 a. m., for Burlington, and St. Albans. LIVINGSTON & SONS, dealer in Cabinet The trains leaving Boston via, Fitchburg at 7:30 s. m., and Springfield at 7:45 a. m., connect at White Eiver Junction with the Day Express

Accommodation Train leaves Northfield at

Accommodation Trair leaves Northfield at 7:15 a.m., for Burlington, Ratland, St. Albans, Ronso's Point, Ogendesburgh, &c.

Night Express leaves Bellows Falls at 10:00 p.

3..., receiving passengers from Vermont Valley Railrond, leaving New York at 12:15 p. m., and from Cheshire Railrond, leaving Boston at 5:30 p. m., connecting at White River Junction with train leaving Boston at 5:00 p. m., for Burlington, Rouse's Point, Montreal and Ogdensburgh, comeeting with steamers and Grand Trank and Boots. connecting with steamers and Grand Trunk Frains for the West.

Sleeping cars are attached to both the night Express trains running between St. Albans and Boston, and St. Albans and Springfield. Through tickets for Chicago and the West for sale at the principal stations. G. MERRILL, Sup.

St. Albans, August 31, 1868.

UTLAND AND BURLINGTON AND VI R VALLEY RAILROAD. On and after Dec. 2d, 1887, trains will rur

MOVING SOUTH AND EAST, Leave Burlington at 8:30 a. m., 1:35 p. m. 3:36 9:45 p. m. Arrive at Kutland at 11:25 a. m., 4:16 p. m. 8:00 a. m. 12:50 a. m. 12:00 m. Arrive Leave Ruttand at 4:00 a. m., 12:00 m. Arrive

Bellows Falls at 7:40 and 2:20 p. m., & 3:25 a. Loave Bellows Falls at 7.50 a. m., 2:25 p. m. 3:50 a.m. Arrive at Brattleboro' at 8:50 a. m., 3:20 p. m., 4:27 z. m.

MOVING NORTH AND WEST, as NOW WORLD IN NAME Arrive at Bellows Falls at 12:00 a. m., and

5:40 and 9:55 p. m. Leave Bellows Falls at 12:35 p. m., 5:45 p. m. 10:00 p. m. Arrive at Rutland at 3:10 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 12:35 a. m. Leave Rutland at 6:00 a. m., 1:20 p. m., 3:20 p. m. 1:30 a. m. Arrive at Burlington at 9:45 a. m., 4:25 p. m., and 6:15 p. m. 4:15 a. m.

TRAINS CONNECT AS FOLLOWS: TRAINS CONNECT AS FOLLOWS:

\*\*CORGE F. HOUGHTON, Attorney and J. Connsellor at Law and Solicitor in Charactery, St. Albans, Vermont, Office near the Postblike, and residence on Welden street.

Also, United States Commissioner, Commissioner of Deeds for the States of New York, Iassachusetts, and other States. He will give rompt attention to all professional business, ith which he may be entrusted.

St. Albans, Nov. 4, 1864.

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Passengers for the West will find this a cheap, pleasant, and expeditious route, FOR TICKETS, and all necessary information enquire at the Offices on the line.
w-tf. GEO. A. MERRILL. Supt.

### TORTHERN RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT-1864-5. On and after Monday, Nov. 14, 1864, Passenger Trains will run as follows :

UPWARD TRAINS.

Day Express Train leaves Concord at \*9.35 a. m., for White River Junction, connecting with trains for Montpelier, Burlington, Rouse's Point, Montreas, &c., and with Ogdensburgh and Grand Trank Railroads, for the West.

Mail Train leaves Concord at \*10.45 a. m., for White River Junction, connecting with train for Wells River, St. Johnsbury, Barton, Newport, Willoughby and Magog Lakes, Stanstead, Bath, Littleton, and Lancaster; also, with trains for Littleton, and Lancaster; also, with trains for Montpelier, Burlington, St. Albans, Rouse's Point, Montrela, Ogdensburgh, and the West.

Bristol Train leaves Concord at 3.30 p. m., for Franklin and Bristol.
Evening Express Train leaves Concord at 8.12 p. m., for White River Junction, connecting with trains for Montpelier, Burlington, St. Albans, Rouse's Point, Montreal, Ogdensburgh, and the Wort

\*Or on arrival of trains from Boston, Worcester, Portsmouth, Portland, &c. DOWNWARD TRAINS. Morning Express Train leaves White River Junction for Concord at 1.15 a. m., or on arrival of train from Ogdensburgh and Montreal. On Mondays at 6.25 instead of 1.15.

Bristol Train leaves Bristol for Concord at 8 a.m., and Franklin at 9.12 a.m. a. m., and Frankim at 9.12 s. m.

Mail Train leaves White River Junction for Concord at 12.15 p. m., or on arrival of trains over the Vermont Central, Passumpsic, and White Mountains Railroads.

Day Express Train leaves White River Junc-

How Earlies Train React Water Area and the tion at 4.58 p. m., or on arrival of trains from Montreal and Ogdensburgh, Brattleboro', Keene, Bellows Falls, Windsor, &c., connecting at Concord with train for Manchester, Nashua, Lowell

These trains connect at Concord with trains for Manchester, Lawrence, Portsmouth, Port-land, Nashua, Worcester, New York, Lowell, and Boston. ONSLOW STEARNS, Agent. Concord, N. H. Nov. 10, 1864.

## NEW STAGE ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER MAY 25th, 1868, -AN EXTRA-

### FOUR-HORSE COACH Will run from St. Albans to Sheldon, as fol-

lows : Leave St. Albans every day at 2 o'clock p. m. Arrive at Sheldon at 4 o'clock p. m. Leave Sheldon at 8 o'clock a. m. . Arrive at St. Leave Sheldon at cook.

Albans at 10 o'clock a. m.

H. JENNISON, Proprietor.

184b, 1868. d15-tf St. Albans, May 25th, 1868.

### CLOTHING STORE

-ON-

LAKE STREET.

### MORTON & PERCY!

Having bought of G. W. Blodgett his new and entire stock of

FURNISHING GOODS. HATS ANDCAPS. BOOTS AND SHOES

Feel satisfied in saying to the public that they p. lit.

Day Express leaves Boston via, Lowell 8,00 a m, for Burington, St. Albans, Mentreal, &c arriving at Montreal at 10,00 p, m. Ogdensburgh at 12,30 a, m., making close connection with the train for the West.

Math. Seale.

### READY MADE CLOTHING.

GOODS, LINEN AND

## and Boots,

Which we will sell low for cash. We have the largest assortment of



We have a few Winter Over Coats left, that we will sell at a big discount from cost, for each Remember the place. Two doors West of the American House, Lake Street.

HENRY G. MORTON.

### Home Insurance Company

Insurance Companies:

OF NEW HAVEN

International of New York.

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.

\* Capital Stock, \$500,000.

National Insurance Company, Flour, Meal, Provender, Shorts,

### CAPITAL \$300,000!

M. BUCK, Agent, Office over Weeks' store, St. Albans, Vi

### ASAHEL S. HYDE,

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

DARROW BLOCK, ST. ALBANS, VT.

Pork, Fish, Sugar, Teas, Flour,

FIREMEN and

PARADES, PICNICS,

Orders addressed to

At the Tremont House, will receive prompt at-tention. d4-tf CLOTHING, Clothing for Spring at WM. N SMITH & CO'S.

FOR NEW SPRING SUITS OF ALL KINDS, WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.

SOMETHING

### NEAT AND NEW! for cash.

IN ST. ALBANS.

The Drug Store on Lake Street,

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DRUGS AND MEDICINES!

OUR STOCK OF

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Store open on Sundays at noon, for supplying necessary medicines.

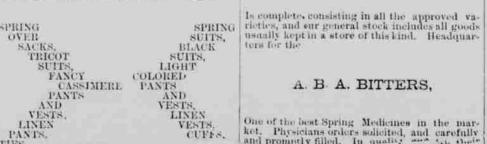
DR. NICHOLS

DRUGS, CHEMICALS PATEN

The undersigned having nicely fitted up the store in the American House Block, on Lake St., and stocked it with a choice assortment of

### HATS AND CAPS

To be found in Northern Vermont. If you don't PATENT MEDICINES. believe it, call and see for yourselves. Our Chothing is New and Desirable, consisting of



### Boys' and Youths' Clothing.

MORTON & PERCY,
MORTON. ALBERT N. PERCY.
Formerly with Wm. N. Smith & Co INSURANCE. The undersigned will take I risks for either of the following first class -

Capital Stock, \$1,000,000. GROCERIES

Fire and Marine of Springfield.

Insure against Fire and Marine Risks. Not exceeding \$30,000 on any one Risk.

Each of the above amounts of Stock paid in.

## First Class Groceries!

Consisting in part of

## THE ST. ALBANS BRIGADE BAND

Are prepared to furnish music for

MILITARY EXCURSIONS,

And on other occasions where Band and String Music is required.

GEORGE E. KINSLEY, OR TO W. H. SMITH,

[SUCCESSOR TO A. H. MUNYAN.] A SES attention to the following partial list of articles, which I will sell at the lowest rates

### AMERICAN WATCHES.

Howard, Tremott, Millrose, and all the different grades of Waltham, National, and United States Co's Watches. A large assortment of Gold and Silver American Cases, of the best styles. Also,

FINE GOLD SETS.

## Etrnscan, Coral, Garnet, &c., &c. Gentlemens Pins, Masonic Pins and Rings, Diamond, Emerald, Ruby, Amethyste, Pearl and Garnet Finger Rings, 18 Kt. Plain Rings, Gold Bracelets, Silver

Extra and Treble Plate. Tea sets, Castors, Cake Baskets, Vases, &c., &c. Coin Silver Spoons, Thimbles, &c. A very large stock of Gold and Steel Spectacles, every pair sold warranted to suit. Pocket Knives, Shears and Scissors of the 1st quality.

### Fishing Tackle.

PAPER COLLLARS Respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of this community, feeling sure that they can give satisfaction in goods and prices. Our stock consists of consists of this community, feeling sure that they can give satisfaction in goods and prices. Our stock consists of this community, feeling sure that they can give soll at the lowest market rates.

### FULTON MARKET,

MICALS,
PATENT
MEDICINES,
PERFUMERY, TOILET
ARTCLES,
DYES, &C. E. C. GALLAR, Proprietor.

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Table Delicacies of the Season!

SUGAR CURED HAMS

HALIBUT, MACKEREL, COD,

St. Albans, May 15, 1868. Is a practicing Physician in regular standing, and will attend to all professional calls. Remember the piace, under the American House, Lake Street, St. Albans.

d1-tf GREEN & NICHOLS.

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Dealers in alll kinds of

LAKEST., ST. ALBANS,

First door above the St. Albans House, keep constantly on hand a full assortment of

## FAMILY GROCERIES:

Consisting of And Feed Of all kinds; Fish, Hams, Sugar, Teas, Lard, Pork.

fresh Butter And all sorts of articles usually kept in business of their kind. Highest cash price paid for all kinds of country Produce

### GIVE US A CALL.

WARD & BURNES.

## NEW LADIES STORE Opposite Store of Saxe & Place in building formerly occupied by S. S. & J. A. Bedard. Ladies will find here a complete and choice assortment of Yaney Dry goods just received from market work.

market, such as

Fringes all colors. Edgings, Insertions. Muslins, Lawns. Collars, Cuffs Veils.

## Fans, a rich lot.

FOR SPRING STYLE OF SILK HATS, call at WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.

### Elihu H. Huntington.

### Gold and Silver Swiss Watches.

Ladies' Gold Hunting Watches, American and Swiss. The latest and best patterns of Gold,
Plated and Silver Chains, Fine Gold and
Plated Jeweiry of all descriptions. A
splendid assortment of Ladies'

Plated Spoons and Forks,

I have recently refitted my market, which is supplied with the best of

Dried and AND ALL

Sausages,

Now on hand, a nice lot of

One of the best Spring Medicines in the market. Physicians orders solicited, and carefully and promptly filled. In quality and their pherovalty.

CUSP and

5d-tf EVERY LADY

HADDOCK

### ALL CAN BE BEAUTIFUL By using the **PAPHIAN LOTIAN**, the latest and most wonderful of all the cosmetics. By its use all moths and freekles are removed, the skin

becomes clean and transparent, and the check roseate with the line of youth. The Paphian Lotion can be found at THE PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE! and spend the night in drinking, dance

### And also a most complete assortment of all toi-let articles. The new and fragrant Flor de Mayo, and the delicious wood Violet. and all other choice and fragrant perfumes.

HAIR DRESSINGS AND DYES:

Puff and Powder Boxes, Colognes, Toilet Soaps, Teeth washes and Powders. Brushes: such as Hair, Teeth, Nail, Infant, &c., &c. Call and see the beautiful necessities and lux-uries for the toilet even if you do not wish to buy

As full a stock of pure **Drugs** as can be found in the State of Vermont, together with Resinoids, Fluid Extracts, and all articles required in a Physicians or domestic practice. Warranted pure and of first quality. This store will be un-dersold by none in St. Albans.

JUST RECEIVED

Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters, &c., &. and every thing kept in a well regulated Drug Store.

### S. R. DAY, AGENT. St. Albans, Vt. June, 1868. CROCKERY

CROCKERY! I have just received a large lot of first and second quality of Stone and China Ware, comprising two New and Elegant Patterns called "Gen. Grant" Patterns. Also a large stock of Cutlery, Glass and Stone Ware, which I offer for sale cheap. Please call and see before purchasing elsewhere.

At the old Farrar Block, one door north of George H. Farrar's.

George H. Farrar's. P. G. SKINNER. St. Albans, Oct 24th, 1866. Phoenix Mutual Life Insurauce Co.,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

A favorable opportunity is presented to energetic and reliable business men who can devote their entire time to the business, to represent this old, staunch, and most successful Life Com-DANCES, nd and String

Collars.

A nice line of French Cambries and Fancy

This old, staunch, and most successful Life Company, in unoccupied territory in the State of Vermont. The many popular features peculiar to the Phenix Mutual, and the great advantages it offers to the insuring public—its freedom from restrictions on travel and occupation—its non-A nice line of French Cambrics and Fancy Lawas. A new Kid Glove which surpasses anything yet brought into this market, and searranted. All of which will be sold at reasonable prices. Ladies will find it to their advantage to call and examine for themselves.

Dress and Cloak making in all its varieties under the skillful supervision of Miss Ellen Moore, long and favorably known to the inhabitants of this village and vicinity.

Agent for WILCOX & GIBB'S Sewing Machines. 1-d-tb

L. P. Kimpros.

EVERY Style of Frock Coats at WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.

Mrs. Partington at the Masquer-

Yes, I'll take off my things for I've come to take tea,
And I've brought long my work—Ike's old trous-

So, while I'm just putting this big patch on the

knee,
I'll tell you all the querious things that I see
At the Desperaders' ball, where Isik and me
Had a billy to go to the Sherry-Cure free.
Ike fed the red heifer, and I did up the last

Just as the hair-loom clock was a striking four; Then set out for to walk—its five nife or more— From our farm at Beanville to Appleblossom's We derived about nine, and arresting my dress, Walked into the spare-room and beheld seech a

mess Of Knighters and Dominers, two hundred or With a Priest and a Farmer, and a Marshal-

In a gorjeous gownd, and—what do you guess?
One young fimmale retired in a newspaper dress; While some chap was selling out the Guilford springs,
An intervention, I spose, for them crinoline things, A go-peep and a foller, a black cook, and then A most numerous number of wimmen and men Who didn't do nothin; but dress up in their

best, And laff, and lemonade, and look on at the rest. Then the musikers sat on the nostrum and played, And I wish you'd a seen the queer faces they No wonder that Tom Bone swelled out his'n like

a clown, For he had a hard squash vine to jerk up and There was the basest old viol that ever you met, And some one conformed on Clarry somebody's One poor soul had to play-'twas too bad I de-

On a hornet or something -do you think it was

I 'spected 'twould sting him, but suppose he took care. The fiddles seemed nat'ral, but instead of "half moon, Or some such good, sensible, old-fashionable They played quaderillers and gallopers and things, And the couples flew round as though they had

wings, And what do you think-in the midst of the Smoked Beef.

A Bishop came forward and asked me to dance.
I thought of poor, dear Paul, and my "widowless "state;
But the Bishop was nice, and (I guess it was

fate)
The fiddlers struck up such a lively old tune,
I felt gay as the cow that jumped over the moon.
So with yarb-bag and snuff-box, bandana and all,
Like a foolish old woman, I danced at the ball.
Bimeby, the refreshings was brought in on a And will you believe what I'm agoing to say?

Not a drop of bohes, of any Pury Strong—
Or lest I should get information in the head,
I hunted up Ike, and we walked home to bed.

Rurn.

From the Boston Journal's Regular Corres

New York Letter.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1. A NOON DAY PRAYER-MEETING IN JOHN ALLEN'S DEN. Desires admiration. To be admired, they must possess Beauty and Intelligence. Most every one has intelligence, and Water Street has had to-day a genuine sensation. That portion of it devoted to dance-houses is as notorious as any portion of our city. It is the rendezvous of sailors. The houses for several squares on the street, on both sides, are occupied as dance-houses, the lar in front, the dance-hall in the rear. Here, old and young congregate, sailors and landsmen, men of the city and men from the rural

### districts, laborers and common seamen, ing, and noisy hilarity.

ALLEN'S DANCE-HOUSE. Some time ago, Allen announced his determination to abandon his business and seek one more reputable. His name was used much in the religious press. He appeared at religious meetings and sang, with a great deal of fervor, devo-tional tunes, while he kept his estab-lishment running, with drinking, swearing and blasphemy on his part as of old. The religious people whose re-ligious exhortations he listened to, and whose instructions he promised to fol-low, urged him to close his place of business. He was very shrewd, and was not willing to give up one pursuit in which he was making money. He wanted the religious people to buy his establishment, and throw it open, and let him run it as a moral institution. As he did not profess to be a Christian, or even a moral man, as he had not abandoned either drinking or swearing, his proposal was, of course, out of the question. The pressure was so strong on Allen at last, that he offered a compromise. If he might be let alone till Saturday night last, at midnight, he would close his establishment.

### THE DEN SHUT UP.

During all the evening of Saturday, the fun and the drinking and dancing was kept up at fever pitch. At half-past twelve o'clock on Saturday night, Allen brought the exercises to a close. He announced to the people that dancing in that house was at an end. A few re-ligious people present commenced religi-ous exercises. Hymns were sang, pray-ers were offered and exhortations made. The girls scattered and sought congenial company elsewhere. A half dozen re-mained in the house, resolved to change their life. Allen put up his shutters, and they have not been taken down since. On his door, written in a large, bold hand, was a placard which read thus: "This dance-house is closed. No gentleman admitted unless in company with his wife, who comes to employ Magdalenes as domestics."

### THE NOON PRAYER MEETING.

The announcement that a noon-day prayer meeting was to be held on Tuesday was a perfect bomb-shell thrown into that neighborhood. I walked down to the house about half-past eleven. The street was lined with dram-shops, and their keepers and inmates were on the sidewalk. The windows were full of women looking out. The girls in the

### Poetry.